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**Regulations of the Control Committee
of Strategic Export and Import**

Issued in accordance with
Article 14, chpt. 3 of the
law "On Restoration of
the Law from April 1,
1925 "On the Structure
of the Cabinet of
Ministers" "

1. The underlying task of the Control Committee of Strategic Export and Import (hereinafter - "The Committee") shall be to create and manage the control system of export and import of strategic goods, products, services and technologies.

2. The Committee shall be composed of authorized representatives of the ministries, approved by the Cabinet of Ministers, as well as the Director of Export and Import Control Department of the Latvian Development Agency, and his deputies.

3. In performing its functions, the Committee shall observe Satversme (the Constitution of Latvia), laws, legislative acts passed by the Cabinet of Ministers, as well as these Regulations and other normative acts.

4. The Committee shall perform its functions in co-operation with other institutions of Latvian State and other countries.

5. The Committee is run by the Chairman of the Committee nominated by a decision of the Cabinet of Ministers. The Chairman of the Committee shall specify and determine duties of the members of the Committee.

6. The main tasks of the Committee shall be:

6.1. to work out the drafts of legislative acts necessary to ensure

export and import control of strategic goods, products, services and technologies;

6.2. in co-operation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to include foreign aid in the performance of the corresponding tasks, and to coordinate its use.

6.3. to carry out the functions of the National Authority in accordance with CWC of 1993;

6.4. to represent the Republic of Latvia in international organizations and negotiations on problems and agreements related to strategic export and import control regimes;

6.5. to work out bilateral and multilateral agreements on cooperation in the field of strategic export - import control;

6.6. to work out and submit to the Government proposals regarding the joining of Latvia to international conventions on the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and on joining of Latvia to the appropriate international organizations;

6.7. in accordance with the instructions by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to control the observance of international embargoes and other economic sanctions, as well as partially restrict the export to particular countries and transit through the territories of these countries;

6.8. to sign the licences for export, import and transit of strategic goods, products, services and technologies. The signing authority has the Chairman of the Committee, his deputy and Committee Secretary;

6.9. to ensure the confidentiality of information concerning export and import.

7. The meetings of the Committee shall be held at least once in two months.

8. The meetings shall be called by the Chairman of the Committee. Emergency meetings shall be held if required so by at least three members of the Committee.

9. The form of the meetings shall be closed sittings. Only the members of the Committee and invited persons shall take part in the meetings.

10. To pass a decision of the Committee the presence of half of its members shall be mandatory. The decisions of the Committee shall be passed by an open vote. The decision shall be considered as passed, provided that no less than half of the Committee members present at the

meeting voted in favor. In the event of even vote the decisive vote belongs to the Chairman of the Committee.

11. Between the sittings of the Committee the coordination of actions of the control system of export, import and transit of strategic goods, products, services and technologies shall be done by the Committee Secretary.

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